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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2003 for the above-noted application. A Petition requesting a 1 month extension of time accompanies this Reply which is being filed on or before its due date of June 19, 2003. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**R E M A R K S**

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the above amendments and the following remarks and that all of the claims remaining in this application be allowed.